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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Simons *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/145,916  
Filed : September 2, 1998  
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA  
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF  
SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"  
Examiner : David Guzo  
Group Art Unit : 1636  
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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Date: July 19, 2004

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○ PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond properly to the

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outstanding Official Action and Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules  
mailed April 20, 2004 for the above-identified application. The period for  
response will now be extended from June 20, 2004 through July 20, 2004.  
Accordingly, in view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find  
enclosed a check in the amount of fifty five (\$55.00) dollars in full payment  
of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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